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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application in the above-identified patent application:

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10/319,794	December 13, 2002	279.467US1	RESPIRATION SIGNAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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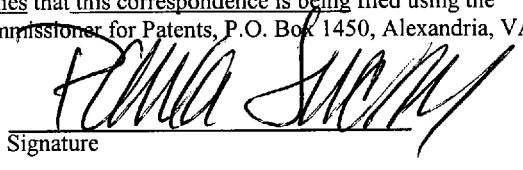
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